



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1393A
Daiju YUKI et al. : Confirmation No. 8731
Serial No. 10/590,735 : Group Art Unit 1651
Filed August 25, 2006 : Examiner Irene Marx
METHOD AND AGENT FOR : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
CONTROLLING PLANT DISEASE
USING BACTERIA OF GENUS BACILLUS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 25, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.